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Second Case of BSE in 2009 Confirmed in a Cow in Oldrisov in the Czech Republic

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Report Highlights:

A second case of BSE in the Czech Republic in 2009 was confirmed on May 13, 2009, in an animal from a small farm located in Moravia-Silesian region, not far from the Polish border. Since 2001, this is the 30th case in the Czech Republic.

General Information:

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The State Veterinary Administration of the Czech Republic confirmed in May the second case of BSE in 2009. Officially, the Veterinary authorities confirmed the case on May 13, 2009. The disease was found in a 59 month old animal from a small farm located in Oldrisov near Opava town, Moravia-Silesian region. This location is situated in the

north-east part of the Czech Republic, near the Polish border.

Veterinary authorities identified another 9 animals from the same herd as at risk and 4 direct offspring to be destroyed. The source of the infection is unclear. The animal was born after the ban of meat-bone meal use in feeds. Since 2001 this was the thirtieth case of BSE in the Czech Republic. For reference, please see the following map.

